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Kentucky Arts Council
500 Mero St
22nd Fl CPT
Frankfort, Ky 40601

502-564-3757



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Artist Opportunities

Access to the Arts, Inc.

304 East Kenwood Dr

Louisville KY 40214-2842

Contact: 502.367.9569

Web Site: www.accesstothearts.org

Email: DisaCool@aol.com

Access to the Arts, Inc is an all-volunteer arts and disability advocacy organization. Since 1990 they have joined with others to bring disability art to the community.

Appalshop, Inc.

91 Madison St

Whitesburg, KY 41858-9317

Contact: 606.633.0108

Web Site: www.appalshop.org

Email: info@appalshop.org

Appalshop is a non-profit multi-disciplinary arts and education center in the heart of Appalachia producing original films, video, theater, music and spoken-word recordings, radio, photography, multimedia, and books. Appalshop's education and training programs support communities' efforts to solve their own problems in a just and equitable way.

Festivals & Events

Web Site: <http://festivalsandevents.com>

This website features the biggest and best events in the country with a full description of the event typically including times, entertainment, and location. It includes a wealth of information about US festivals and events. Search by state, then by month.

GuideToDesignSchools.com

Web site: www.guidetodesignschools.com

A resource for design schools nationwide. This is a resource of education-related sites that covers multiple fields of study and a comprehensive listing of online/traditional educational institutions. They strive to be the finest educational resource for students, allowing them to compare schools and get the answers needed to make an informed decision about their career.

Kentucky Art Schools.com

Web Site: www.artschools.com/states/kentucky-art-schools-colleges.html

Directory of Kentucky art schools and art colleges.

Paducah Artist Relocation Program

City of Paducah Planning Department, City Hall

PO Box 2267

300 S 5th St

Paducah, KY 42002-2267

Contact: 270.444.8690

Web Site: www.paducaharts.com/about_the_program.php

Email: artinfo@ci.paducah.ky.us

Paducah's Artist Relocation Program was started in August 2000 and is now a national model for using the arts for economic development. The Artist Relocation Program has been awarded the Governors Award in the Arts, the Kentucky Chapter of the American Planning Association Distinguished Planning Award, the American Planning Association National Planning Award, and most recently Kentucky League of Cities Enterprise Cities Award. To date they have relocated seventy artists who have taken Paducah up on their financial and cultural incentives.

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VSA Arts of Kentucky

515 E 10th St
Bowling Green, KY 42101-2213

Contact: 270.781.0872
Toll Free: 877.417.9594
Web Site: www.vsartsky.org
Email: director@vsartsky.org

VSA Arts of Kentucky, an affiliate of VSA Arts in Washington, D.C., is a statewide, nonprofit organization dedicated to promoting arts, education, and creative expression for all, with an emphasis on persons with disabilities. VSA Arts of Kentucky provides arts education and inclusion programs for children and adults with disabilities throughout the state and offers an underserved population equal opportunity to explore the arts in a way that is fully accessible.

Statewide

Appalachian Artisan Center

PO Box 833
16 W Main St
Hindman, KY 41822

Contact: 606.785.9855
Web Site: www.artisancenter.net
Email: info@artisancenter.net

The Kentucky Appalachian Artisan Center is an artisan support and marketing center with the goal of “preserving our heritage by serving our artisans.” They assist writers, storytellers, musicians, craftspeople, and others to carry on traditional art forms.

Central Kentucky Art Guild

Web Site: www.centralkyartguild.com

The Central Kentucky Art Guild is an association founded to promote, encourage and foster interest in fine art. CKAG publishes a monthly newsletter. It reports Guild news, business, exhibit opportunities, and fine art activities in the area. In addition, it reports member activities, awards and shows.

The Foundation Center

Louisville Free Public Library
301 York St
Louisville, KY 40203

Contact: 502.574.1617
Web Site: www.lfpl.org/reference/rflksart.htm

This website provides information and links to a variety of arts organizations on the local, state, and national level.

Kentucky Artisan Center at Berea

975 Walnut Meadow Rd
Berea, KY 40403

Contact: 859.985.5448
Web Site: www.kentuckyartisancenter.ky.gov
Email: Jennyl.dodson@ky.gov

The Kentucky Artisan Center showcases Kentucky crafts, music, art, books, and specialty foods for purchase, as well as on-site dining. In addition to retail sales, the center provides arts education programs and serves as a tourism information center and interstate rest stop.

Kentucky Artisan Heritage Trails

Eastern Kentucky University
521 Lancaster Ave – BTC 147
Richmond, KY 40475

Contact: 859.622.2334
Web Site: www.kaht.com

The Kentucky Artisan Heritage Trails showcase interesting places, exciting events, wonderful food and some of the state’s finest artisans. The trails are designed to provide an experience rich in local culture and scenic beauty.

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Kentucky Arts Council

500 Mero St
21st Fl Capital Plaza Tower
Frankfort, KY 40601

Toll Free: 888.833.2787
Web Site: www.artsCouncil.ky.gov
Email: kyarts@ky.gov

The Kentucky Arts Council's mission is to create opportunities for the people of Kentucky to value, participate in, and benefit from the arts. KAC provides technical assistance, a multitude of resources, and grants to individuals and organizations.

Kentucky Center

Arts Education Showcase—Statewide Schools
Kentucky Center
501 W Main St
Louisville, KY 40202

Contact: 502.562.0703
Web Site: www.kentuckycenter.org
Email: jjamner@kentuckycenter.org

The Kentucky Center's mission is to provide artistically diverse performances of the highest quality. The Center serves Kentucky through education and initiatives which expand and diversify audiences while enhancing their understanding, appreciation, and support for the arts.

Kentucky Festivals

Contact: 877.561.0701
Web Site: <http://ky-festivals.org/craft/index.htm>
Email: info@artsy.org

The Kentucky Festivals project's goal is to strengthen networking and to provide web-based tools and resources to heritage festivals in rural Appalachian communities that will enhance the festivals' economic impact and overall quality.

Kentucky Humanities Council

University of Kentucky
206 E Maxwell St
Lexington, KY 40506-0315

Contact: 859.257.5932
Web Site: www.kyhumanities.org

Kentucky Small Business Development Center

University of Kentucky
College of Business & Economics
225 Gatton Bldg
Lexington, KY 40506-0034

Contact: 888.475.SBDC
Web Site: www.ksbdc.org

Kentucky's Small Business Development Center provides the Commonwealth of Kentucky's entrepreneurs and small businesses with high quality one-on-one management consulting, environmental consulting, educational training, and the business resources needed to maximize their growth in today's intensely competitive global economy.

Kentucky SBDC District Office

Federal Bldg, Rm 188
600 Dr MLK Jr Pl
Louisville, KY 40202-2254

Contact: 502.582.5971
Web Site: www.sba.gov/ky

SBDC's around the state offer workshops and training for small businesses including developing a business plan.

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Kentucky State Parks Gift Shops

500 Mero St
10th Fl Capital Plaza Tower
Frankfort, KY 40601

Contact: 502.564.2172
Email: Cynthia.bender@ky.gov

State park gift shops provide an outlet for Kentucky artists to wholesale their crafts.

Lincoln County Arts League

203 W Main St
Stanford, KY 40484

Contact: 606.365.9240
Web Site: www.lcarts.org

The Lincoln County Arts League is committed to increasing awareness and understanding of the arts by educating, preserving and promoting art and artists in and around Lincoln County.

Marion County Arts and Humanities Council

Web Site: <http://marioncountyarts.org>

The purpose of the Marion County Arts & Humanities Council is to foster, encourage and promote arts, education, history and cultural interests in Marion County, Kentucky.

SCORE (Service Corps of Retired Executives)

Federal Bldg, Rm 188
600 Dr MLK Jr Pl
Louisville, KY 40202

Contact: 502.582.5976
Web Site: www.score.org
Email: Score75@score-louisville.org

Volunteer counselors are available for one-on-one sessions or one may attend seminars. Executives help make a success out of every small business. Business counseling is free.

National

Aid to Artisans, Inc.

331 Wethersfield Ave
Hartford, CT 06114

Contact: 860.947.3344
Web Site: www.aidtoartisans.org

Aid to Artisans, a nonprofit organization, offers practical assistance to artisan's worldwide, working in partnerships to foster artistic traditions, cultural vitality, and community well being.

Alternate ROOTS

Little Five Points Community Center
1083 Austin Ave
Atlanta, GA 30307

Contact: 404.577.1079
Web Site: www.alternateroots.org
Email: info@alternateroots.org

Alternate ROOTS' goal is to promote a cohesive spirit among Southeastern artists of all disciplines through the exchange of work, skills, critical analysis, and information. By providing access to artistic resources and technical assistance in administrative areas and by creating opportunities that are beyond the scope of any individual or organization, ROOTS contributes to the artistic development and increased visibility, credibility, and stability of its members.

Americans for the Arts

1000 Vermont Ave, NW
6th Fl
Washington, DC 20005

Contact: 202.371.2830
Web Site: www.artsusa.org

National membership organization for groups and individuals dedicated to advancing the arts and culture in communities across the US.

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Cooperative Development Foundation

1401 New York Ave, NW
Ste 1100
Washington, DC 20005-2160

Contact: 202.638.6222
Web Site: www.cdf.coop

For more than 50 years, the Cooperative Development Foundation has been improving lives. CDF brings together the funds and partners to incubate and replicate innovative programs through new and existing cooperative enterprise.

National Endowment for the Arts (NEA)

1100 Pennsylvania Ave NW
Rm 520
Washington, DC 20506

Contact: 202.682.5530
Web Site: www.arts.endow.gov/grants

The NEA is a public agency that provides medium specific grant opportunities for artists in the areas of jazz and writing.

Southern Arts Federation (SAF)

(Southeastern US)
1800 Peachtree St NW
Ste 808
Atlanta, GA 30309

Contact: 404.874.7244
Web Site: www.southarts.org

The Southern Arts Federation creates partnerships and collaborations; assists in the development of artists, arts professionals and arts organizations; presents, promotes and produces Southern arts and cultural programming; and advocates for the arts and arts education. The organization works in partnership with the state arts agencies of Alabama, Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, Louisiana, Mississippi, North Carolina, South Carolina, and Tennessee.

Magazines

Arts Across Kentucky

Crystal Communications
387 Codell Dr
Lexington, KY 40509

Contact: 859.215.5319
Web Site: www.artsacrossky.com
Email: nancy@artsacrossky.com

A quarterly 4-color magazine dedicated to promoting the arts in and around the state. Each issue is replete with articles and information about two and three-dimensional visual artists, musicians and musical groups of all kinds, individual vocalists and singing ensembles, fiction writers, poets, and storytellers, regional and international travel and cuisine and arts-related organizations of various sizes.

BOMB

80 Hanson Pl
Ste 703
Brooklyn, NY 11217

Contact: 718.636.9100 ext 105
Web Site: www.bombsitebeta.com
Email: monforton@bombsite.com

BOMB magazine was founded in 1981 as an artists' and writers' quarterly dedicated to presenting work in its own light, and artists' and writers' conversations in their own words.

Photography Printing, Packaging, & Booth Supply

It is very important to have professional photography of your work in promotional materials. As tempting as it may be to save money by shooting your work yourself, it is not recommended. The following is a list of valuable resources accessible to you.

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Product Photography

Elaine Shay Photography

798 Rebecca Rd
Lexington, KY 40502

Contact: 859.312.1157
Web Site: www.elaineshay.com
Email: elaine@elaineshay.com

Geoff Carr Photography

221 Hancock St
Louisville, KY 40202

Contact: 502.540.1168
Web Site: www.carr-photo.com
Email: geoff@carr-photo.com

Kara Brunner Studio

665 Big Hill Rd
Berea, KY 40207

Contact: 859.986.4961
Web Site: www.brunnerstudio.com
Email: brunnerstudio@aol.com

Lee P Thomas Photography, Inc.

Lee Thomas
427 S Mill St
Lexington, KY 40502

Contact: 859.254.5005
Web Site: www.leethomasphotography.com

Lightworks

George Johnson
737C Werne Dr.
Lexington, KY 40504

Contact: 859.254.0299
Cell: 859.967.7376
Email: images@lightlynx.com

Printing

Accuprint, Inc.

2414 Palumbo Dr
Lexington, KY 40509

Contact: 859.268.8844
Web Site: www.accuprint.us

Artisticolor

625 SW 9th Terrace
Pompano Beach, FL 33069

Contact: 954.581.5535
Toll Free: 800.800.8940

Directpress.com

Deerfield Beach, FL & New York City

Contact: 888.339.2001
Web Site: www.directpress.com

Don Meredith Companies

Reprographics
2515 Grassland Dr
Louisville, KY 40299-2521

Contact: 502.493.1515
Web Site: www.donmeredith.com

Also makes banners.

Kinetic Imaging Center

240 Distillery Commons
Louisville, KY 40206-1918

Contact: 502.583.1679

MegaColor

Contact: Home/Office/Fax: 954.782.3691
www.megacolor.com

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Modern Postcard

1675 Faraday Ave
Carlsbad, CA 92008

Contact: 800.959.8365 ext 6205
Web Site: www.modernpostcard.com

PrintingEdge.com

4545 N Michigan Ave
Saginaw, MI 48604

Contact: 800.301.7561
Web Site: www.PrintingEdge.com
Email: sales@printingedge.com

Packaging

Concept Packaging Group

962 KY Hwy 356
Cynthiana, KY 41031

Contact: 859.234.5500

Creative Packaging, Inc

1620 Bank St
Louisville, KY 40203

Contact: 502.584.1984

Booth Displays

Campbell-Phillips Company

1043 Versailles Rd
Lexington, KY 40508

Contact: 859.254.5551

Source for display materials

Corman & Associates, Inc.

881 Floyd Dr
Lexington, KY 40505

Contact: 859.233.0544
Web Site: www.cormans.com

Source for display materials.

Books

Worldwide Books

Web Site: www.worldwide-artbooks.com

Two main categories of art publication are included in the database: international exhibition catalogues published since the early 1960s, and books issued by American trade and university presses since 1992.

Web Sites

The Artist Help Network

Web Site: www.artisthelpnetwork.com
Email: info1@artisthelpnetwork.com

A free information service designed to help artists take control of their careers. The network assists artists in locating information, resources, guidance, and advice on a comprehensive range of career-related topics. The network focuses primarily on subjects of interest to fine artists. People working in the applied arts, arts administration, and arts-related fields will also find this site useful.

Arts Journal

Web Site: www.artsjournal.com

The site is a digest of some of the best arts and cultural journalism in the English-speaking world. Each day Arts Journal features link to stories culled from more than 200 English-language newspapers, magazines and publications featuring writing about arts and culture.

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Artslynx

Web Site: www.artslynx.org

Artslynx is designed as a portal to the best information on the arts that is available on the web. Its links to libraries and extensive original material (especially in the areas of theatre and dance) are specifically optimized for researchers, scholars, educators, students, and professionals working in the arts.

Artswatch

Web Site: www.artsjournal.com/issues/artswatch.htm
Email: mclennan@artsjournal.com

Artswatch is a column that appears every week in *Artsjournal*. It will tie together stories, ideas, and perspectives on arts issues. There is also *Common Threads* feature, which offers a list of the top current arts stories/issues of the week, woven together with links to essential readings on the issue. They are also launching a new *Letters* page where readers can respond to and comment on arts stories.

Cultural Policy & the Arts National Data Archive

Web Site: www.cpanda.org
Email: cpanda@princeton.edu

This is the world's first interactive digital archive of policy-relevant data on the arts and cultural policy in the United States. A collaborative effort of Princeton University's Firestone Library and the Princeton Center for Arts and Cultural Policy Studies, CPANDA is funded by The Pew Charitable Trusts.

DMOZ Open Directory

Web Site: www.dmoz.org/Arts

This website is a directory of all kinds of art related links.

Foundation Center

Web Site: www.foundationcenter.org/marketplace

Resource materials for grant writing.

Incredible @rt Department

Web Site: www.princetonol.com/groups/iad/links/artmags.html
Email: jdecker4art@yahoo.com

The purpose of Incredible @rt Department is to promote art education. Links to approximately 50 art magazines.

Kentuckyartists.com

Web Site: www.kentuckyartists.com
Email: marissagarcia@bellsouth.net

Kentuckyartists.com was created in 1993 with the intent of providing affordable websites for artists, authors and craftspeople residing in Kentucky and surrounding areas. If you are an artist from Kentucky and would like to know more about how you can have a web presence with Kentuckyartists.com, go to the Website Info Page. It also has some informative links.

Kentucky Online Arts Resource

Web Site: www.koar.org
Email: kydatabase@speedmuseum.org

KOAR is a free image database devoted to documenting the state's decorative arts, fine arts, folk arts, and design. Here, you can search for images of furniture, silver, ceramics, glass, textiles, paintings, sculptures, and other types of objects made or used by Kentuckians. The database also contains artists' depictions of the state's cities, towns, landscapes, and citizens. KOAR is free to use.

Kentucky Tourism

Web Site: www.kentuckytourism.com/events

This website allows you to search for Kentucky Festivals and other similar events.

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KET Arts & Culture Link

Web Site: www.ket.org/arts/links.htm

Includes links to web sites for arts organizations in the KET viewing area—Kentucky and adjacent areas of surrounding states. Includes the following categories: community arts centers; museums; performing companies; venues; arts education; Kentucky organizations; national organizations; and related agencies.

Kylinks.com

Web Site: www.Kylinks.com

Kylinks provides links to businesses, civic organizations, education and training, entertainment and leisure, finance, government, healthcare, lodging, and media.

Non-Profit Guides

Web Site: www.npguides.org/index.html

Grant writing tips.

